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OKLAHOMAN IS ARRESTED

Sheriff from That State, Charged With Attempting Irregularly to Take Banker from Phoenix, is in Custody.

CASE HAS CAUSED REAL SENSATION

Events in Connection With Affairs of Westfall Brothers Come to a Sudden and Startling Climax Yesterday.

PRESCOTT, Ariz., Nov. 28. (Special.) Sheriff Murphy, of Logan county, Oklahoma, having in charge J. B. Westfall, of Phoenix, whom he was taking to Oklahoma for trial, was himself arrested early this morning by a Prescott officer on a warrant issued in Phoenix, charging him with irregularly securing his prisoner. Both men were taken into custody and will be returned to Phoenix to appear in habeas corpus proceedings begun in Westfall's interest.

That many sided episode known in Phoenix and Oklahoma if not elsewhere as the Westfall case, became more sensational and spectacular than ever by the presentation of three new phases yesterday. The extradition of ank S. Westfall and his brother John B. Westfall was authorized. That developed that the whereabouts of Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Westfall could be traced to no later date than last Friday night. J. B. Westfall was found by Sheriff Murphy of Oklahoma who came here with requisition papers for the brothers and was taken from the city, it is alleged, between trains. Habeas corpus proceedings were begun in his behalf by Judge A. C. Baker, writs being secured of Judge Campbell charging Sheriff Murphy in effect, with kidnapping, and demanding his arrest, and directing that J. B. Westfall be brought into court. At a late hour last night Sheriff Hayden's deputies were busy trying to head off the party Oklahoma bound whether it be traveling via the northern or the southern route. At this time one o'clock his morning it was supposed the party had gone north to Glendale or farther by automobile, and then boarded a Santa Fe train. Events moved rapidly yesterday. Sheriff Murphy of Logan county, Oklahoma, arrived early in the morning placed the matter of the requisitions before Governor Sloan. Though this was a move that had not been dreamed of by most people it is likely the Westfalls were not uninformed as it transpired yesterday that word of the sheriff's coming had been telegraphed here two or three days before. So far as the public had been advised the Westfalls had cleared themselves before the law of all criminal charges and were now facing only civil actions in the Phoenix courts, which however were irritating and compromising to their business interests. It appears now that the present charges are on more indictments covering the same or similar transactions for which Frank Westfall has once stood trial, except that the present indictments are more numerous and based it is claimed, on more conclusive evidence.

The requisitions were honored by Governor Sloan and the next thing for Murphy to do was to secure custody of his men. He found on inquiry that neither Mr. nor Mrs. P. S. Westfall could be located nor could he find anybody who had seen them since Friday night. He found J. B. Westfall easily however and took him into custody. Nobody was interviewed last night who would admit knowledge of just where Westfall was found, just when he was found, or just what became of him. It was stated by the officers and others that it was supposed Westfall had been taken to Glendale to catch the north bound evening train.

Immediately upon learning that Westfall was gone, a friend named W. B. McCallister under the direction of Judge Baker, Westfall's attorney, petitioned Judge Campbell who happens to be holding court here in the absence of Judge Kent for a writ of habeas corpus, which was issued and placed in the hands of the sheriff. At the same time a warrant directing the sheriff to arrest Sheriff Murphy for irregularly taking Westfall away, was issued. The charge is that Murphy gave Westfall an opportunity to take advantage of the right of habeas corpus and that he was therefore kidnapped in the eyes of the law. Though the conditions are different the charge is essentially the same as that made in connection with the McNamara and other cases of nation-wide interest. A particularly interesting feature of this case is that Governor Case of Oklahoma who issued the requisition is said to be a cousin of Mrs. F. S. Westfall. The claim of the Westfalls in their troubles has been that they were persecuted by members of the former administration of the state which supported the bank guarantee law that the Westfalls vigorously and publicly opposed.

SITUATION IS QUITE FUNNY

Gazette Has Fired Ashurst and Smith from its Columns and Yet Bitterly Assails the Republican Nominees.

WHOM DOES IT WANT, ANYWAY?

Paper Prints an Attack on Cameron Made by Men Who Voted Against Arizona's Admission to the Union.

The journalistic nondescript known as the Arizona Gazette yesterday evening came out with an attack on Hon. Ralph H. Cameron, Arizona's delegate in congress and the republican candidate for the senate. Before noticing this attack it may be well to ask, "Whom does the Gazette favor for the senate, anyway?" It is a democratic paper, yet it has repudiated Ashurst and has confined Mark Smith to the depths of oblivion.

It hates Cameron with a deadly hatred—yet it is only a few short months since the Gazette championed him as one of the greatest statesmen the west has produced.

And it derides Hoval Smith. The Gazette hates Smith and Ashurst. It will not permit their names to sully its virtuous columns. Yet it is indulging in the most rabid, unjust and unfair attacks on the republican candidates that could be imagined.

To what end? Suppose the Gazette does succeed in defeating Hoval Smith and Ralph Cameron. It merely avoids the clutches of the devil to fall into the deep blue sea. For by so doing it will elect Mark Smith and Henry Ashurst.

And think of that. Ashurst the agitator and Smith the procrastinator. The two men the Gazette has fought from Dan to Beersheba and from Kalamazoo to the Hoboken ferry boats.

For hasn't the Gazette told us many times and oft that Smith fought statehood; that he is a traitor to Arizona; that he is underserving of the voice of the people; that he should never, never, never be senator?

And hasn't the Gazette kicked Smith out of its editorial columns? It has, and Ashurst, too. Yet it is fighting the men Smith and Ashurst are fighting.

That funny paper never did anything quite so funny as that before. But about this attack on Cameron. The said attack is to the effect that Mr. Cameron tried last winter to defeat statehood. And all this because he said Mr. Taft, in his judgment, would veto the statehood measure because of some of the provisions of the constitution.

And yet that is the very thing the president did. And a telegram printed by the Gazette denouncing Mr. Cameron for that stand is signed by Senators Jonathan Bourne, Joseph L. Bristow, Norris Brown, Moses E. Clapp, Albert B. Cummins, Joseph M. Dixon, and Robert M. La Follette.

There seems to be one important matter the Gazette forgets and that is the standing of these men themselves on the statehood question. When it came to the admission of Arizona, what did these men do?

Jonathan Bourne voted against the admission of Arizona. Norris Brown voted against the admission of Arizona. Moses E. Clapp voted against the admission of Arizona.

When the question was called up Robert M. La Follette dodged the issue by leaving the senate chamber. And what is more, these men, with Pomeroy, Brandegee, Heyburn and the only senators who voted against admission.

And they are the "patriots" who have attacked Ralph Cameron.

SOCIALIST MAYOR IS ACCUSED BY CARNEY

He and Some of His Associates in Office Are Suspected of Irregularities.

MILWAUKEE, Nov. 27.—Impeachment of Mayor Seidel, City Clerk Thompson and City Attorney Hoon for alleged malfeasance and non-feasance in office, in connection with the 1911 assessment of taxes was asked by Alderman Carney, before the city council today. They are charged with employing tax ferrets to investigate the taxable property of Milwaukee, paying them out of the contingent fund for use of the city attorney for city purposes. It is further charged these ferrets connived between themselves against the best interests of the people of the city and to withhold information from the public. Mayor Seidel said the charges were a "huge joke."

THEY WANT TO LIVE IN COMMUNITY OF BRAINS

And So Col. and Mrs. Cooper May Have to Move Into Equal Suffrage State.

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 27.—That they will remove from Oregon to some other state if women are not given the ballot here by the time a daughter, just born, reaches the age of 21, is the unique agreement just sworn to before a notary by Col. E. W. Cooper and wife, of Jackson county, Oregon. Part of the document reads as follows: "The parents of the said child hereby promise before God that in the event the state of Oregon shall have failed to enact an equal suffrage law some time before the said child is 21 years of age, that the said parents will remove to some state where people have brains and manly honor instead of self-willed ignorance, and they will live the rest of their days in the said state."

CABINET OFFICIAL IS IN CONFIDENTIAL MOOD

English Minister of Foreign Affairs Tells All About Trouble Relating to Morocco.

LONDON, Nov. 27.—Sir Edward Grey, secretary of state for foreign affairs, in a quiet, unassuming manner, bared to the house of commons the part England played in the Moroccan negotiations which brought Europe close to war last summer. He referred to the disclosures of the German foreign minister, of conversations between the German ambassador and himself. The house was crowded with members and in the gallery were distinguished outsiders. Nothing was withheld. Sir Edward said frankly the greatest anxiety existed but fortunately negotiations cleared the slate for Germany and Great Britain. It looked on one or two occasions as if a deadlock could not be avoided. In the lobbies after the speech confidence was expressed in Sir Edward's conduct of affairs during the crisis. It is believed the speech will have a reassuring effect on Germany. He spoke of Persian and other matters, and referred to the circulation by W. Morgan Shuster, the American treasurer-general of Persia, of a pamphlet attacking Russia. Sir Edward said it would be impossible to clear the situation if the officials of one of the neighboring powers circulated such pamphlets, and still remained in the service of the government.

NO SESSION TODAY. McNamara Jurors Are Given Chance to Attend a Funeral.

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 27.—The McNamara case began its eighth week today with eight sworn jurors and one man accepted as to cause, which was the same position as at the close of court Saturday. Today was spent in the examination of nine talesmen, all of whom were excused for one reason or another. The tenth was under examination at adjournment. He, too, is likely to be excused tomorrow. There will be no session of court tomorrow out of respect for Juror J. B. Sexton, whose brother died Friday. The court informed all jurors who desired might attend the funeral.

SEALED INSIDE CHIMNEY. Niles, Cal., Plumber Unintentionally Imprisoned by Workmen.

NILES, Cal., Nov. 27.—While Neil Alberg, a plumber, was clinching rivets inside the chimney of a new factory here, the men on the outside were called away. Another set of mechanics who did not know Alberg was inside, riveted a rain protector over the top of the stack, sealing him inside. When the thunder of the hammers died away the prisoner pounded frantically on the iron until he got the attention of the canning party. A cold chisel was then passed through a slit in the protector and Alberg cut his way out, delivering the while smoking comments relative to the intelligence of his canners.

DEFENSE HAS EYE WITNESS

Minneapolis Man Corroborates Mrs. Patterson in Her Story of the Shooting of Her Husband in Denver.

BENSON FAILED TO ENTANGLE WITNESS

Mother of the Dead Man is State's Most Important Rebuttal Witness—She Contradicts the Defendant Flatly.

DENVER, Nov. 27.—The defense in the Patterson murder case today placed on the stand the mysterious eye witness of the shooting of Charles A. Patterson by his wife. Announcement of the existence of such a witness in the opening statement of Attorney O. N. Hilton created something of a sensation. He is Francis J. Easton, 52 years old, who testified he had come from Minneapolis to appear in Mrs. Patterson's behalf. He came to Denver the day before the shooting. He testified he came from Laramie, Wyoming and left two days following the shooting for Tacoma, Washington.

Easton corroborated the story of Mrs. Patterson that she shot her husband after he struck her twice and knocked her down, and while standing over her, his arm raised to strike again. He explained his presence in the vicinity, saying he had gone to the sanitarium at which Patterson was a patient; after inspection of the grounds he took a walk in the neighborhood. On cross examination he said he had seen A. B. Shugert, the eye witness placed on the stand by the state, running to the spot. He had not gone to the body, but had taken a street car back to the city, because, he testified, he did not want to be mixed up in the affair. He was questioned closely regarding his life history, but Prosecutor Benson failed to shake his composure.

"Do you know Strouss?" the prosecutor suddenly shot. "I do not."

"You did not come here from Chicago?" "I did not."

Easton was the last witness for the defense. Then the state commenced its testimony in rebuttal. The main important witness was Mrs. Mary K. Patterson, mother of the dead man. She told of a family conference prior to her daughter-in-law's trip to Europe, regarding the advisability of investing \$15,000 in a printing establishment in Chicago for young Patterson. The prisoner denied the conference took place. The witness declared, when her son was ill at home, the defendant said Patterson made an assault on her boy when he was so weak he was lifted up in bed to be fed and was taken to the sanitarium on a stretcher. She never referred to her daughter-in-law except as "the defendant." She contradicted the prisoner on a number of less important points. There is a prospect the case will go to the jury tomorrow night.

TACOMA, Nov. 27.—Harry Easton, teamster said tonight the testimony of his step-father that he was a witness to the Patterson shooting was all news to him. Last winter his step-father was here, staying four months. The Patterson shooting occurred in August. In subsequent correspondence, he said, the Patterson case was never mentioned. He was ignorant his step-father had any connection with it until told of the testimony.

BAN ON POTATOES. California Farmers Engage in a Fight With Eel Worm.

SACRAMENTO, Nov. 27.—To prevent what might mean destruction of California's potato crop through possible introduction of the eel worm, State Horticultural Commissioner Cooke has issued a quarantine order on all potato shipments from Lyon, Churchill and Mashoe counties. All horticultural inspectors throughout California are authorized to destroy or return all shipments from these counties. Commissioner Cooke held a meeting with President J. E. Stubbs of the University of Nevada, relative to infested districts and their potato shipments.

NATIONALS LOSE. HAVANA Nov. 27.—Havana defeated the New York Nationals 3 to 2.

DUPONT FILES ANSWER. CLEVELAND, Nov. 27.—A. B. Dupont has answered the suit of the widow of Tom L. Johnson, former mayor of Cleveland, brought to compel Dupont to surrender to Mrs. Johnson, the executrix, notes, stocks and securities, said to have been placed in trust in Dupont's office. Dupont admitted having the papers, but said they no longer belonged to Mrs. Johnson after they were placed there.

MEXICAN REPUBLICANS HAVE GOOD MEETING

Large and Enthusiastic Assemblage Listen to Speeches by Melendez, Merino and Hubbell.

The Mexican republicans of Phoenix held a well attended mass meeting at Firemen's hall last night and were addressed by J. C. Merino, editor of El Monitor of Tucson; J. M. Melendez, editor of La Mensajera of this city, and by J. L. Hubbell, chairman of the republican state central committee.

The speeches were well received and much enthusiasm was manifested by those present.

"The Mexicans of the state to a man, will be found voting the republican ticket," said Chairman Hubbell and this sentiment was seconded by Mr. Merino of Tucson who spoke for the Mexican American citizens of Pima county particularly.

LISBON IS THE SCENE OF BLOODY DISORDERS

Two Members of Mob at Bay in a Cafe were Killed by the Soldiers.

LISBON, Nov. 27.—Disorders which have occurred owing to the expulsion of two Chinese women for illegal exercise of a cure for blindness, attained serious proportions last night. The cavalry charged all streets in the center of the city. The armed populace resisted, and shots were exchanged. A great explosion occurred in the Plaza Dom Pedro. The cavalry fired volleys into a cafe in which the mob took refuge and barricaded with chairs and other furniture. The mob answered and panes of glass were riddled before the men surrendered. Two were killed and a number wounded. After the explosion of the bomb the mob tried to carry the wounded to the hospital of San Jose and repulsed the soldiers. The official statement attributes the disorders to "enemies of the republic."

LOBSTERS FINALLY GET INTO OREGON

This Means the Bona-Fide Kind And Not The Human Lobsters Sometimes Met There.

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 27.—Lobsters have at last come to Central Oregon. They followed the advent of the railroads and caused almost equal excitement. A cafe in the Mid-Oregon city of Bend has just offered lobsters and crabs for the first time and the town was thrown into a furor.

In the old days, when all communication with the outside world was by stage, such succulent delicacies were unknown to the interior. The long stage ride was too unhealthy for the sea denizens for the ice would have melted within a short distance of the Columbia river.

So the actual advent of the shellfish plumped the oldest resident, who had never seen such things before. Only a few weeks ago many residents of Bend had never seen a locomotive and were awestricken when the first one puffed into town. They knew what to expect, though, for they had read of engines and trains, but the sight of such weird things as lobsters and crabs, that looked like huge, overgrown insects, was too much for the comprehension of the populace at first. It took time to get over the shock.

Cowpunchers, sheepherders, ranchers and local townspeople were stunned by the novel sight. A steady procession of people oozed through the cafe doors to gather information as to the origin of the strange crustaceans. The assistant to the chef was as stumped as the natives. He knew the lobsters were lobsters, because the chef told him so, but he suspected they were caught in Portland and so informed the sightseers. The crabs, he thought, had been speared at Cality Falls, although he was not sure.

The strange objects are a nine-days wonder, and it was not until after considerable urging that the local sports were induced to eat them.

WIRE AWFULLY WICKED. At Least That's What Internal Revenue Collector's Report Has Shown.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 27.—The annual report of Royal Cable, collector of internal revenue, makes several startling declarations. It says all records were broken the last fiscal year in the production of alcoholic liquors. Smoking of opium is a widespread vice in this country, opium dens being in nearly every large city. The double system of taxing oleomargarine, states the report, is corrupting grocers, and gross frauds are being perpetrated on the butter buying public.

BECOMES CAVALRY POST. EL PASO, Nov. 27.—Orders from the war department have been received at Fort Bliss converting the post from an infantry to a cavalry stronghold. Four troops of cavalry will replace the Twenty-third infantry.

STORY IS A SILLY FAKE

Tale Regarding Appointment Made by Ralph Cameron to Naval Academy is Without a Single Shred of Truth.

TRICKERY IS AGAIN EXPOSED

Malice of Men Who Are at the Bottom of This Entirely Unjustified Attack is Rather Difficult to Understand.

In their efforts to discredit Ralph Cameron, their speakers and their newspapers are devoting much time and space to a charge that he appointed a Boston boy to a cadetship at the naval academy at Annapolis, coupling the charge with a statement that in doing so he wilfully ignored the boys of Arizona.

Mr. Cameron's statement in answer to this charge showing the utter falsity of the charge has already been published, but in order to give further publicity to it and to meet the renewed attack and continued iteration of the absolutely foundationless charge that statement in brief is repeated: "The records which may be found in Mr. Cameron's office in Phoenix, in the navy department in Washington, or in the naval academy at Annapolis show that on September 15, 1909, E. Moden of Prescott was named for the place, and that Moden was not accepted by the naval authorities because the young man was past the age limit for admission; that the appointment was later offered to Dennis Ryan of Tucson, but declined; that it was then offered to a son of Reese M. Long of Prescott, but declined; that on March 2, 1910, Charles Harold Howard of Winslow was appointed as principal with Stanley L. Wilson of Prescott as first alternate and A. L. Dunklin, Jr. of Winslow as second alternate; that on April 28, 1910, the appointment was offered to John Caswell of Globe, but its receipt never acknowledged by George K. French, who acted as his sponsor, and therefore dropped.

As said above young Moden, who had been named, was refused by the authorities at the naval academy because, although within the required age limit at the time the appointment was made, he had passed the maximum by the time set for the examination and was, therefore, rejected. Dennis Ryan preferred the law to a sailor's life. Charles Harold Howard who was appointed on March 2, 1909, after receipt of the necessary papers from the naval academy, decided that the time left him for preparation for examination was too short and declined to enter the race as letters from the young man and from his mother on file in Mr. Cameron's office, will show. The date of the examination of applicants had been fixed by the naval authorities for June 21, 1910. On April 18, 1910, A. L. Dunklin, Jr., also of Winslow, who had been named as an alternate, also declined, because of lack of time for preparation. Young Caswell of Globe, who through George K. French had applied for the place, was written to several times by Mr. Cameron regarding the place but he did not qualify, and young Wilson, who was one of the alternates named, with Howard as principal, on March 2, 1910, was left alone in the field and despite the fact that he was sick at the time that he had to be taken in a carriage from a hospital to the building in which the examination was held, he passed and was admitted.

In charging Mr. Cameron with having ignored Arizona boys in the matter of making the appointment, democratic politicians and newspapers make the statement that "Six days after his arrival he (Stanley Wilson) was appointed a naval cadet by Ralph Cameron." And in proof thereof publish an exhibit, a photograph of the register of the Congress hotel in Prescott and great stress is laid upon the fact that the youngster, boylike, registered from Boston, where he had been attending school.

Stanley Wilson did register at the Congress hotel in Prescott on December 30, 1910, more than two months (not "six days") before he was named as an alternate and six months before he took the examination after his principal, Charles Harold Howard, and his fellow alternate, A. L. Dunklin, Jr., had withdrawn from the race.

Since this charge was put afloat by Mark Smith in his Phoenix speech ten days ago Mr. Cameron has given a summary of the record in his speeches.

GOTCH IS WILLING. Announces His Readiness to Meet Monroe, the English Champion.

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 27.—Frank Gotch today announced his willingness to meet Alexander Monroe, the English champion here December 28, and a telegram has been sent to the English champion to be here if terms are accepted. The winner is to receive 75 per cent of the gate receipts.

CHAMP CLARK TALKS TARIFF

Says That Question is Sure to be the Issue in Presidential and Congressional Campaign the Coming Year.

SAYS DEMOCRATS ARE UNITED

Missouri Man Also Takes Occasion to Set Himself Right Regarding That Little Matter of Canadian Annexation.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 27.—Speaker Champ Clark, after nine weeks spent in speaking and lecturing in nineteen states, returned to Washington today to begin conferences with other leaders over the work of congress, which begins next month. Clark said the coming session will be long, exceedingly busy and important.

"And the quicker we get down to work the better for us and the country," he said.

Clark said tariff revision will be the great issue of the next campaign. "Clark said democrats after seven years' factional fighting are now together and 'by the blessings of God will remain so.'"

He declared the trend of public opinion is now toward the democratic party and with united forces, victory is sure the next campaign. The speaker declared that wherever in the recent elections the tariff was the issue democrats had won and he stated that when Taft vetoed the tariff bills he made it inevitable the tariff would be the next issue.

"One of the most preposterous canards put in print since Gutenberg invented movable type," he said, "is the charge that I favor the forcible annexation of Canada. There is not a fact in this universe on which to base such a slander. Never at any time or place have I hinted any such scheme to any human being. I have not even dreamed of such a thing and would oppose it to the utmost. It has frequently for years expressed the hope there would be a union of the two countries by mutual consent, for the good of both; but as the Canadians do not seem to want it that ends it. But I believe if Canada were agreeable nine-tenths of the people of the United States would endorse it."

PREFERRED DEATH. Clyde Baldwin, Charged With Assault Kills Himself.

WINFIELD, Kas., Nov. 27.—Clyde Baldwin, son of a Burden cattleman, committed suicide this afternoon when he heard that he was to be arrested. Baldwin "kept company" with a 16-year-old girl of Burden during the summer, but about three months ago ceased to visit her on account of the objections of the girl's parents, and made a trip to California.

When he arrived home last week the girl and her mother came to Winfield and swore out a warrant for his arrest. A constable was sent to Burden to arrest young Baldwin Saturday, but he had gone hunting and could not be found. Today he was told by a companion that the sheriff was looking for him. He took his shotgun, placed the muzzle against his right temple and blew the top of his head off.

THREE DIE IN CHAIR. Sing Sing Has First Triple Execution by Electricity.

OSSEING, N. Y., Nov. 27.—Three murderers were put to death by electricity in Sing Sing prison at dawn. They were Pietro Paleto of Port Chester, Frank Schermerhorn of Millbrook, near Poughkeepsie, and Bert L. Brown of Rye. They went to the chair in the order named. The executions began at 5:28 o'clock and lasted only twenty-three minutes.

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